



The Rengstorff House, Mountain View's oldest house, is one of the finest examples of Victorian Italianate architecture on the West Coast.



Rengstorff House is a 12-room, 3,955 square foot house with 10-foot ceilings on the second story and 11-foot ceilings on the first floor. Originally built in 1867 by Henry Rengstorff, a Mountain View landowner and rancher, the house was occupied by the family and eventually converted into a rental unit, until later when the Rengstorff House sat vacant in disrepair and a local citizens group formed in the mid-1970s to save the home.

Fully restored in 1991, the Rengstorff House features a Victorian Italianate design with a hip roof, a central gable crowned by a widow's walk, front portico and symmetrical room layout.

Beautifully furnished by a community-based organization known as the Friends of 'R' House, the home features ornate brass chandeliers, Victorian plaster rosettes, push-button light switches, Bradbury & Bradbury wallpaper designs, and Eastlake furniture appropriate to the time. A modern kitchen for catering as well as public restrooms have been added to bring Rengstorff House up to date. The home was recently updated to include wireless internet access, making meetings and business presentations a snap in modern times!

The Rengstorff House and gardens are available for rent every day of the week except during public hours, which are every Tuesday and Wednesday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, 1 to 4 p.m. Included in the rental fee is the use of the entire first floor of this historic Victorian home. The gracious dining room and three lovely parlors, all decorated with classic period décor, open up to brick patios surrounded by manicured lawns, blooming flowers and natural areas. Also nearby are the Shoreline Golf Links and Shoreline Sailing Lake.





Rengstorff House is located within Shoreline at Mountain View, a 750-acre wildlife and recreation area open year-round to the public. Shoreline features a world-class 18-hole golf course, a 50-acre sailing lake, miles of paths for jogging, bicycling or strolling and two tidal marshes with boardwalks/observation platforms for viewing the diverse wildlife and habitat found in the area.

You are invited to visit Rengstorff House to learn more about its vibrant past and to inquire about rental possibilities. Well-known as a wedding venue, Rengstorff House can also be a unique spot for your next team retreat, employee birthday party, retirement celebration, garden party, fundraiser or after-work mixer. Rental rates are reasonable, with special extended-use, corporate, nonprofit, and weekend rates as low as \$206/hour.



Rengstorff House Rental Rates

<i>Mountain View Resident Rate(s)</i>			
Weekdays Rate	\$129 per hour	Non-Profit Weekdays	\$77 per hour
Weekend Rate	\$206 per hour	Non-Profit Weekends	\$103 per hour
Weekend 8-hour Special	\$1,442	Weekday Meeting	\$155 per 1/2 day
<i>includes Fridays and holidays</i>		<i>under 20 people</i>	

<i>Non-Resident Rate(s)</i>			
Weekdays Rate	\$161 per hour	Non-Profit Weekdays	\$77 per hour
Weekend Rate	\$258 per hour	Non-Profit Weekends	\$103 per hour
Weekend 8-hour Special	\$1,803	Weekday Meeting	\$194 per 1/2 day
<i>includes Fridays and holidays</i>		<i>under 20 people</i>	

For further information about Rengstorff House and its historic home rental program, please visit www.mountainview.gov, call (650) 903-6088, or email the Rental Coordinator at RHouseRentals@mountainview.gov.



-Some photos graciously provided by photographer Dave Lundy-



Offering:

Rates as low as
\$206/hour on weekends ...

A Victorian Italianate home
surrounded by carefully-appointed grounds
and spacious, brick patios ...

Approved caterers, rental, lighting and
staffing companies — plus a select,
recommended vendor list to assist you in
planning the wedding of your
dreams!





Frequently Asked Questions

How many guests can you accommodate?

Rengstorff House can accommodate 150 guests indoors and outdoors for a combined ceremony and reception, which takes place on separate lawn areas and on adjoining brick patios. For ceremonies or a progressive cocktail hour reception only, we may consider events up to 200 in size. The indoor capacity of the house is 48 persons maximum.

How much does it cost to rent the facility?

Rengstorff House is a popular and affordable rental venue, with rates as low as \$206/hour on weekends. In addition to the costs associated with rentals for your event, other standard fees include: a \$560 (refundable) security deposit, \$65.68 cleaning fee, and insurance, which typically ranges \$81-\$173 depending upon the number of guests and whether beer, wine or champagne will be served. For an official price estimate, contact your City of Mountain View staff representative at (650) 903-6088, or email RHouseRentals@mountainview.gov.

How do I schedule a site visit, so as to learn more?

Our rental reservations staff are available for scheduled tours, during normal business hours. If you would like to visit over the weekend, grounds are open from dawn until dusk (excluding rental times), and the house is open for free docent-led tours, Tuesdays/Wednesdays 11:00 a.m. — 5:00 p.m. or Sundays from 1:00 — 4:00 p.m.

What else should I know, prior to deciding?

The City offers a complete rental packet, including rental contract, rules and regulations, information on logistics, tenting guidelines and more. In order to check space availability for the venue, you may visit www.mountainview.gov/reservations at any time. However, to officially reserve the space, half of your rental fee is due, in addition to the full security deposit, insurance payment, rental contract and other materials.

Congratulations ... we look forward to working with you!



